

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

Prepared by the Division of Legislative Information for the Senate Bill **AS ORIGINALLY FILED**. For more detail, see Senate Bill Analyses, if available, prepared by the Senate's professional committee staff.

SB 456

Mental Illness/Psychiatric Examination by Senator Gaetz

Requires each law enforcement agency to develop a memorandum of understanding with each receiving facility within the law enforcement agency's jurisdiction. Requires that the memorandum include protocols for the safe and secure transportation of a person to a receiving or treatment facility and for transfer of custody of the person. Requires the memorandum to address crisis intervention measures.

Requires that custody of a person who is transported be relinquished to a responsible individual at the appropriate receiving or treatment facility.

Specifies that a psychiatric examination for involuntary outpatient placement or involuntary inpatient placement by certain personnel be conducted face-to-face or by electronic means. (See bill for details)